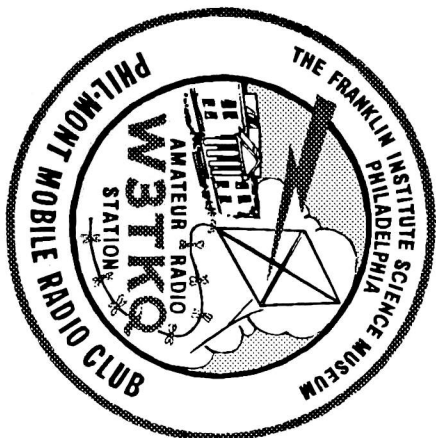


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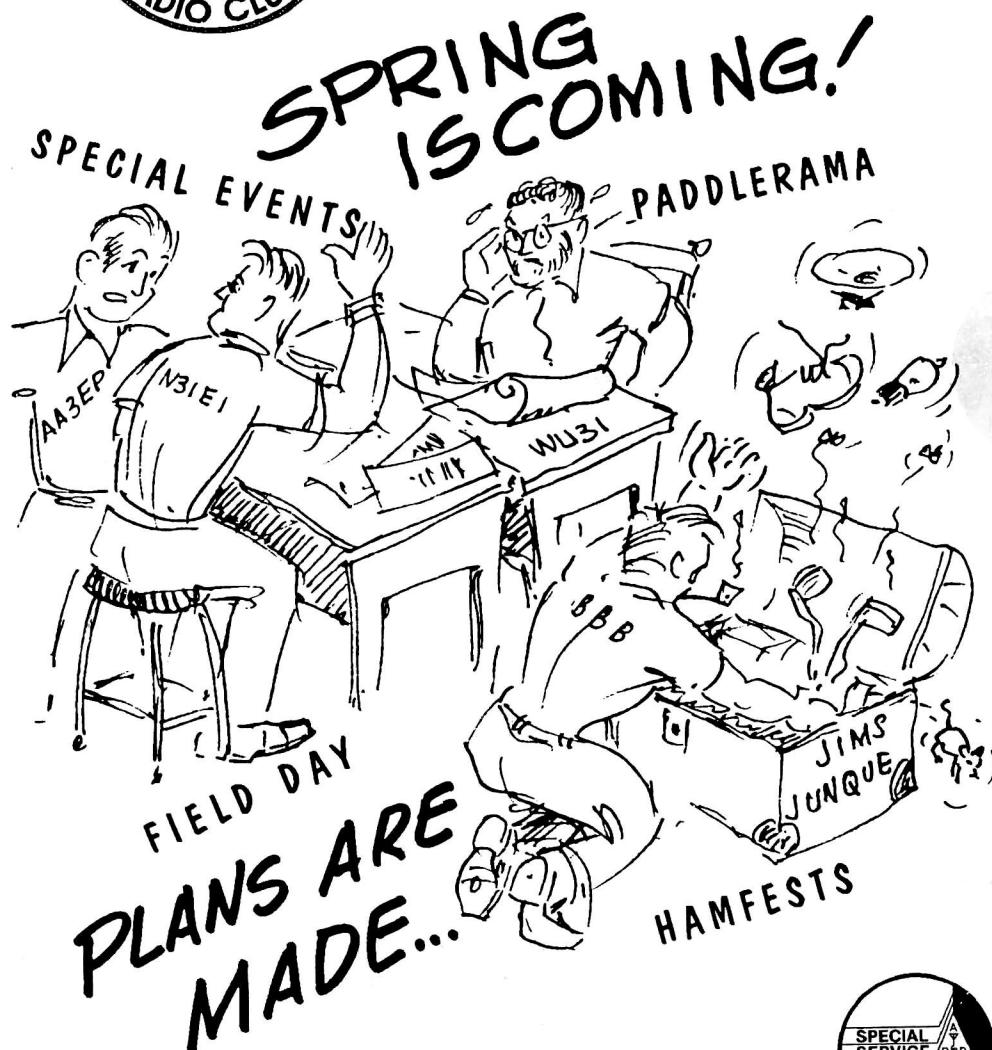
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**ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

Amateur Radio License Examinations - the first non-holiday Thursday of every month at The Franklin Institute Science Museum—doors close at 6:30 p.m. - *SHARP!*

**CLUB INFORMATION**

24-Hour Information Number at W3TKQ: **(215) 448-1139**

Repeater frequencies: 147.03 MHz (Roxboro input requires no PL, but outputs 91.5 Hz.)

PL required for off-site receiver (OSR) access:

*Bucks County 131.8 Hz—Center City 103.5 Hz—Lansdale 114.8 Hz*

444.80 MHz (186.2 Hz PL)

Simplex frequency: 147.51 MHz

Packet BBS frequency at W3TKQ: 144.99 MHz

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA 19001

**STATIONS**

W3QV - 147.03 MHz. Repeater - 8200 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W3BBB

W3TKQ - The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee WU3I

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**NET SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	09:30	147.030	MHz FM	"SUNDAY MORNING 2 METER NET"
	10:00	28.993	MHz SSB	"10-ON-10 NET"
	10:20	3.993	MHz SSB	75 METER NET
TUESDAY	20:00	147.030	MHz FM	CW PRACTICE NET
LAST WED	20:00	147.030	MHz FM	W3TKQ OPERATORS' NET

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

03 Butch Miller - KA3WVT

Elaine Spencer (XYL W3BBB)

David Witkowski - N3KGG

04 John Mills, VI - N3NNM

06 Marilyn Miller (XYL K3KNH)

Lydia Vold (XYL W3SGR)

07 June Faye (XYL W3RCE)

09 Fayette Toren (XYL W2GMA)

11 Gale Ackerman (XYL WA3AUN)

Jim Parker - N3KGGH

14 Peg Lamberti (XYL KE3NP)

15 Dottie Scialdone-Maresca - K3YPH

16 Kay Craigie - WT3P

Susan Vece (XYL N3PWT)

20 Eyan Hagerty - N3LPM

21 Ben Roeshman - W3LKI

Paul Trueax - WF2X

23 Henry Platt - W3UI\*

25 Perry Blum - N3AXJ

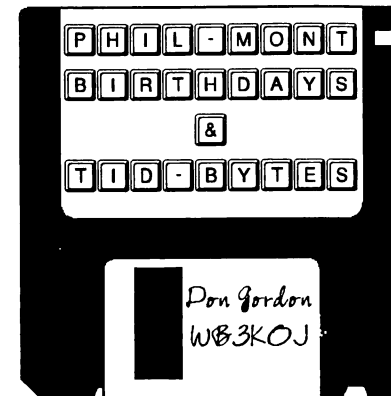
Jerrie Haldeman (XYL W3PST)

26 Anna Madara (XYL W3PWG)

27 Sharon Lunn (XYL N3RUG\*)

31 Ted Lada - N3FTZ

*\*Indicates New Member - 1994*

**SOME MEMBERS REALLY READ THE BLURB!**

*From the Directory Information Sheet of K3YHP:-*

"Reference 'The Prez Sez', Dec '94  
VITAL STATISTICS: 36-24-36."

**LAST CALL**

If your dues are not paid by the end of February, your name will not appear in the 1995 P.M.R.C. Directory, and you will not receive the April *Blurb*.


**HELP PHIL-MONT**

Are you planning to join ARRL or renew your current membership?  
Help P.M.R.C. by joining or renewing through the club...contact our Treasurer  
Dave Witkowski - N3KGG for details.

## ITU Phonetic Alphabet

When it is necessary to spell-out words phonetically, use the official Phonetic Alphabet. *When copy is difficult*, these words are unmistakable.

A	ALFA	N	NOVEMBER
B	BRAVO	O	OSCAR
C	CHARLIE	P	PAPA
D	DELTA	Q	QUEBEC
E	ECHO	R	ROMEO
F	FOXTROT	S	SIERRA
G	GOLF	T	TANGO
H	HOTEL	U	UNIFORM
I	INDIA	V	VICTOR
J	JULIET	W	WHISKEY
K	KILO	X	X-RAY
L	LIMA	Y	YANKEE
M	MIKE	Z	ZULU



### NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

*Done 3/15/95*

**AA3JZ**

CALL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: (Mr.) Jamle Ersbak

HANDLE: Jamie

CLASS: Extra

ADDRESS: 494 Bradford Road  
Oreland, PA

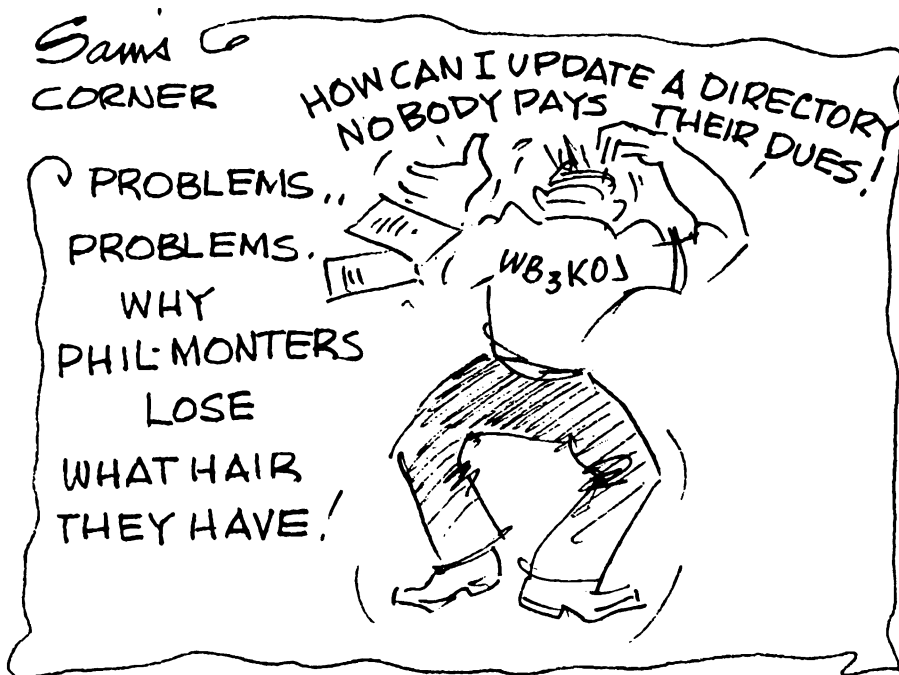
HOME PHONE: (215) 233-4974

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: Student

INTERESTS: W3TKQ

*Sami*  
CORNER



## The PREZ SEZ

Steve Hoch, WU3I



**A**t this writing we (here in the household) are waiting for the first big snowfall of the season. Also Joann and I are counting the hours 'till we arrive in Florida for our visit with W3AA, WA3YJR, N3EAY and KA3RLD.

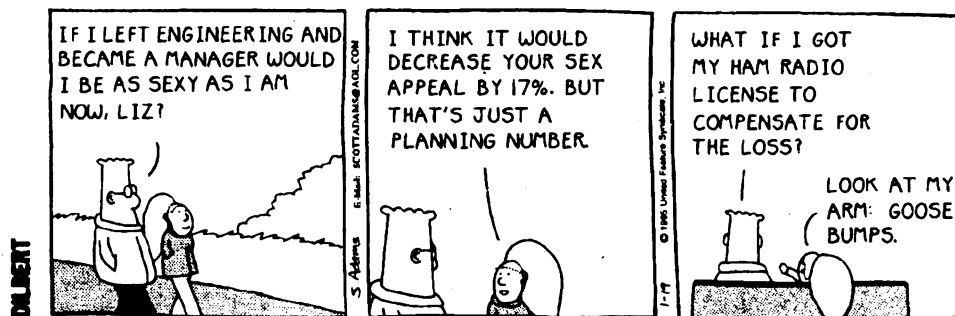
The time is drawing near for antenna repair work, and new installations from those Christmas presents all the good hams got last December. Please remember to exercise caution, and observe all safety rules in installing your new goodies. We all know how much you had to beg to get them.

Spring (don't you love that word) brings us gardens, flowers, and ham-

pests. Also there is that wonderful Phil-Mont tradition Paddlerama. For equal time I must not forget Field Day. Let's hope we can get them on separate weekends this year. Check the 'public events' column for the upcoming events, and contact Charlie-AA3EP to volunteer.

Most important of all, check out Ed KB3IV's column on the club jackets. *You must attend the next meeting to place your order.* There will be jackets to try on to make sure of the correct size. Bring your checkbook (cash accepted).

'Hope to see you all at the March General Meeting, standing in line to try on a jacket. ☺



The Philadelphia Daily News via WU3I

## UPCOMING

**Mar 1 General Meeting program:**  
Officer Glenn Forsyth, Newtown Twp. P.D., D.A.R.E.—program for kids, will discuss on-going efforts to help youngsters find more out of life than drugs and alcohol

Mar 2 License Examinations at  
The Franklin Institute

Mar 15 Directors' Meeting at  
N3FTC & WU3I's  
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Apr 5 General Meeting

Apr 6 License Examinations at  
The Franklin Institute

Apr 19 Directors' Meeting at  
KA4LIF's

## HAMFESTS

Mar 4 ABSECON, NJ  
Shore Points ARC

Mar 12 YORK, PA  
Springfest

Mar 25-26 TIMONIUM, MD  
Baltimore ARC

Apr 2 TRENTON, NJ  
DVRA

Apr 23 WILMINGTON, DE  
Penn-Del ARC

May 7 WRIGHTSTOWN, PA  
Warminster, ARC

July 9 TIMONIUM, MD  
BRATS

Aug 6 WARRINGTON, PA  
MARC

Aug 13 EASTON, PA  
Delaware Lehigh ARC

## V.E. TEST LOCATIONS

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must two means of positive ID. Also bring the original, and a copy, of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. **The ARRL VEC's 1995 test fee is \$5.90; there is no charge for a Novice test.**

### •The FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Monthly, 1st Thursday—Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q  
(215) 879-0505 day, (215) 482-0386 home

### •BELLMAWR, NJ

Monthly, 3rd Thursday—Bill Helmatag  
(609) 546-7710

### •BRYN MAWR

Irregularly—Bob Lees  
(215) 265-6032

### •LEVITTOWN

Monthly, 1st Saturday—George LeNoir, WR3B  
(215) 943-4886

### •LINWOOD, PA—(Commercial & Amateur Exams.)

4/29 • 8/26—Russ Stafford, AA3CH  
(610) 497-2211, (302) 792-7760 home

### •MORRISVILLE

Monthly, 3rd Thursday—Dave Munson, NM3K  
(215) 788-7515

### •POTTSTOWN

Monthly, 1st Monday—Warren Erdman K3ZXQ  
(215) 679-5764

### •TELFORD

Monthly, 3rd Monday—Warren Erdman K3ZXQ  
(215) 679-5764

### •UNIVERSITY OF PA

Monthly, Last Saturday—Jeff DePolo  
(215) 898-8538 shack, (215) 337-7383 home

### •WARMINSTER

Monthly, Last Wed.—Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ  
(215) 343-3494

## PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Charlie Weigand, AA3EP (215) 324-0167

Apr 23 M.S. Walk  
May 20 Spring Cycle  
Sep 30 City-to-Shore (2-day round trip)  
Dec 3 Brian's Run (West Chester area)

## NAVTEX replaces Morse Code in the Maritime Service.

**N**AVTEX is a maritime radio warning system consisting of a series of coast stations transmitting radio teletype (CCIR Recommendation 476 standard narrow band direct printing, sometimes called Sitor or ARQ/FEC) safety messages on the international standard medium frequency 518 kHz. Coast stations transmit during preset time slots so as to minimize interference with one another. Routine messages are normally broadcast four to six times daily. Urgent messages are broadcast upon receipt, provided that an adjacent station is not transmitting. Since the broadcast uses the medium frequency band, a typical station service radius ranges from 100-500 NM day and night. Interference from, or receipt of, stations farther away occasionally occurs at night.

Each NAVTEX message broadcast contains a four-character header describing identification of station (first character), message content (second character), and message serial number (third and fourth characters). This header allows the microprocessor in the shipborne receiver to screen messages, selecting only those stations relevant to the user, messages of subject categories needed by the user, and messages not previously received by the user. Selected messages are printed on a roll of paper as received, to be read by the mariner at his convenience. Unwanted messages are sup-

pressed. Suppression of unwanted messages is more and more important to the mariner as the number of messages, including rebroadcasts, increases yearly. With NAVTEX, a mariner will no longer find it necessary to listen to, or sift through, a large number of irrelevant data to obtain the information necessary for safe navigation.

Vessels regulated by the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention, as amended in 1988 (cargo vessels over 300 tons, and passenger vessels on international voyages), and operating in areas where NAVTEX service is available, have been required to carry NAVTEX receivers since 1 August 1993. *The USCG discontinued broadcasts of safety information over MF Morse frequencies on that date.*

The USCG voice broadcasts (Ch. 22A), offering more inshore and harbor information, will remain unaffected by NAVTEX. With NAVTEX, mariners who do not have the knowledge of Morse code necessary to receive safety messages, or who have difficulty receiving them on a timely basis, should find a significant advantage in owning a NAVTEX receiver. Mariners not able to man a radio on a 24-hour basis in order to hear critical warning messages (e.g., commercial fishermen) should also find a significant advantage in owning a NAVTEX receiver. ☺

*USCG Local Notice to Mariners*

**"DON'T TAILGATE... WAIT"—for the courtesy ☺!**



# The Southern Reporter

Howard "Gil" Gilpin, W3SRU

For some reason, many Amateur Radio Operators are unclear as to the differences between ARES and RACES.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) functions under the federal, state, and local emergency management agencies (also referred to as Civil Defense) as defined in Part 97 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. As stated in the regulations, communications must be limited to governmental type message traffic, and may only be conducted between RACES stations. Other stations, specially authorized by the FCC, may also participate in these communications. Amateur radio operators must be registered with their local emergency management agency in order to participate. Each RACES organization has an Amateur Radio Operator designated as radio officer (RO) to oversee RACES operations.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) operates under the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). Each ARRL Section, such as our South Florida Section, has an ARES Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC), and each geographical subdivision, such as a county or large city, has an Emergency Coordinator (EC). The EC has sole responsibility for operations within his/her area. The ARRL and the SEC provide material and training support, and do not become involved in how emergency communications are conducted by the EC. Amateurs operating under ARES need not be ARRL members. Most operators in ARES

are also members of RACES, which is recommended.

RACES is activated by a local emergency management agency when deemed necessary, usually as a result of a major disaster such as a flood or hurricane, etc. In these types of emergencies, federal, state, and local agencies provide materials, personnel and facilities, where required, to meet the local needs. RACES helps to provide the communicating required for these activities.

ARES may be activated at any time that local public safety officials, or others, require communications assistance in emergencies that are at a lower level than those that require emergency management and RACES participation. These might include a search for a lost child, the loss of telephone service, a power outage, etc. ARES usually is also activated when RACES is, to provide nongovernmental type communications services for relief organizations, medical assistance teams, etc.

The first paragraph in the FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 97, Amateur Radio Services, states that one of the fundamental purposes for the existence of the Amateur Radio Service is to provide noncommercial emergency communications. Those of you who enroll in RACES and ARES are helping to fulfill that requirement. ☺

*Editor's note: Gil, a past president of Phil-Mont, was recently appointed Lee County (Florida) EC.*

## MINUTES

### FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Al Tribble, W3STW, Secretary



Broken promises not to pig out on sweet cakes, soda and coffee came to a screeching halt at 7:36 p.m. Partakers of the goodies had come together for the PMRC 541st general meeting, President WU3I Steve, presiding.

The agenda consisted of reports from the committees that make PMRC a premier organization; recognized by the ARRL publication QST, and NASA's SAREX (space amateur radio experiment) program.

KB3IV-Ed, Assistant Treasurer, and active on several committees, stated he would be available, during the meeting, to collect membership dues.

N3OWM-Ted, Welcoming Committee chairman, acknowledged, and the audience applauded, new PMRC members: N3SHI-Walt, N3STR-Lawrence, N3TMC-Stan and N3TRO-Michael.

KB3IV-Ed, Net Control chairman, asked for help in operating the Tuesday 8 p.m. code practice net. The nets are operating satisfactorily, but an additional 2-meter net control operator would be an improvement.

AA3EP-Charlie, Special Events chairman, needs help for the MS April 23rd walk; several sites will be supported. Help is also needed to support the Spring Classic, so Charlie needs more than 15 operators. Charlie states the MS event will feed participants, come on out.

ND3Q-Dusty, V.E. Chairman, spoke briefly about the new F.C.C. 610 form,

before comments (shots really) from the floor stopped him cold. 'Seems the new form does not give a return address [which is regularly printed in the *Blurb*-see page 7-ed]. Dusty fielded the shots from the floor very well, in fact he continued to try to educate by mentioning an outfit that is charging \$5 to process license renewals, and that 610 forms can be obtained from W3TKQ. ND3Q says "if you are a General Class licensee or higher, and you would like to join his committee, contact him about becoming a V.E."

WU3I, W3TKQ trustee, reported the Rupp meter and Wieman transceiver are still out for repair. N3FVI-Bill, stated that Rupp had changed address, and equipment repairs are taking longer. The 220 MHz transceiver has received weak signal reports; the unit will undergo in-house testing. KB3IV reminds the volunteers, who operate W3TKQ, of a net at 8 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month. Kudos to W3/4X4LT-Yoel, for joining the W3TKQ crew.

KB3IV, reporting on the jacket project, asks that those interested in the purchase of a club jacket be present at the March meeting for the purpose of ordering the correct jacket size. Your check or money order accepted. There will be sample jackets representing available sizes and (price) for you to try on before you order, i.e. small to XL (\$45) 2x (\$47) and 3x (\$49). The jackets are year-round with a quilted lining, navy blue color, and will have the club logo on the

back. Your call and name (hopefully a short one) will be embroidered on the front. No oopses allowed on this project. If you think this easy folks... you try a project like this. Many many thanks Ed for the effort.

KA4LIF-Tom, reports that attending this 541st PMRC meeting are guests Miss Anna Popovic, K3LYB-Abel, W3OWH-Hal, N3FLS-Leo, AA3AN-Dan, W3FZR-Neil, N3BOM-Bill, KA3SED-Randy, KB3AIB-Tom, W3/4X4LT-Yoel and 24 members.

The 50/50 was a lot more interesting this month—not that it is ever boring. Thanks to W3HFY-Hal there was a choice. The winner could choose between cash or an antenna book with software donated by Hal. Anna picked ND3Q as the winner, and he chose the book with software. Thank you Hal. Also, thanks to N3FVI-Bill for making the refreshments possible.

This month's program was a feature video on Pitcairn Island, and the amateur radio operators that reside there.

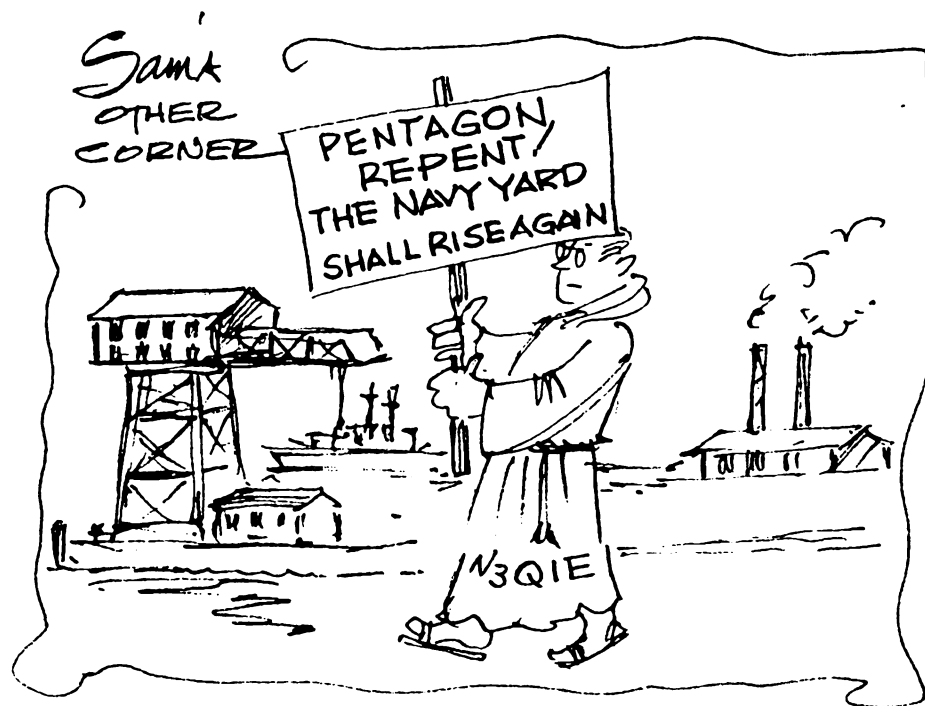
WU3I adjourned the meeting 9:20 p.m. ☺

## MINUTES

### FEBRUARY DIRECTORS' MEETING

Al Tribble, W3STW, Secretary

Due to an early deadline this month, the Directors' minutes will be included in next month's issue.



## "Jacket Day" Has Arrived!

It's taken a long time, but jacket day has arrived! We will be taking orders for PMRC jackets on Wednesday, March 1st, at the General Meeting.

They are 100% Dupont nylon, satin baseball-style jackets, with knit cuffs and collars. They are water repellant, all-year wear, with a quilt lining, raglan sleeves, and slash pockets with storm welts.

The jackets are navy blue with white trim on collar and cuffs. The new Phil-Mont logo will be in three colors on the back, just as it appeared on the front of the January 1994 *Blurb*. Your name and callsign will be embroidered on the front of the jacket.

Available sizes are: 'small' through 'extra-large' at \$45; '2XL' at \$47, and '3XL' at \$49. I will have at the meeting, sample jackets in every available size, so you can be sure of getting a correct fit.

To order a jacket on the first go-round, you must be present at the meeting, try on for size, and pay in full when you place your

order. Check, money order or cash is acceptable.

I will have an order form made-up, and you will receive a copy. Be sure that your call and name are noted correctly on the form.

If you want to order a jacket, but cannot get to the March meeting, you'll have to wait until the next order is placed. We can only order in minimum lots of 12. Once the first order is delivered and distributed, we will take additional orders. Another meeting will be designated for ordering, and those members who already have jackets will make them available to try on for size. At this time we cannot take any mail or phone orders.

I can promise you that your PMRC jacket is one that you will be proud to own and wear. If you have any questions about club jackets, please contact me on the repeater or by phone. No faxes please. ☺

—KB3IV-Jacket Chairman





# THE W 3 T K Q REPORT

**G**etting cabin fever? Looking for something to do? It's perfect weather to visit a museum.

Bundle up, and head down to The Franklin Institute Science Museum. See what attracts over a half million people a year. While you're at W3TKQ, see what inspires the volunteers to give their time week after week. You don't have to be an official volunteer to help out at 'TKQ, although we are always looking for more—and there are several benefits. You can help out as an operator any time. One or two days a year would be helpful. Just call the station—(215) 448-1139—to make arrangements. If you're interested in volunteering to help to preserve a great hobby, get in touch with Steve—WU3I, ED—KB3IV, or me.

Most of the equipment is holding up remarkably well. The ATV transceiver is back to the manufacturer for repairs, and should be back in service soon. The Rupp wattmeter repair has been delayed due to the company moving. Al—STW and I are going to recalibrate the Ten Tec Omni soon, which should cure the off-frequency problem. Please let us know of any other equipment problems.

'Hope to see you at W3TKQ.

—Bill Popovick, N3FVI

## W3TKQ Operators' Net

The last Wednesday of every month.  
*Don't Miss It!*

## 118<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY VE SESSION STATISTICS FEBRUARY

20 candidates took 47 elements  
7 new amateurs plus 5 upgrades

VE team members:

**Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, Chairman**

Stan Kieffer, N3GEZ; Steve Hoch, WU3I; Vince Braxton, K3SNZ;  
Al Tribble, W3STW; Joe Pearlstein, NU3Y;

AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST  
NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Registration begins at 6:00 PM

Doors close at 6:30 PM sharp

**THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE  
SCIENCE MUSEUM**

For Information Call ND3Q at  
(215) 482-0386 or 879-0505

Accessible by the handicapped.



### The Gettysburg Address

(which is not printed on the new 610 forms)

Federal Communications Commission  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

License Questions: (800) 322-1117

**Call**

**1-800-32-NEW-HAM**

for free information for  
prospective hams

### NEWSLETTERS EXCHANGED

Anne Arundel Radio Club (Maryland)  
Baltimore Radio Amateur Television Society (BRATS)  
Chaverim of Delaware Valley  
Cherryville Repeater Association (New Jersey)  
Delaware County Amateur Radio Association (DCARA)  
Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (DLARC)  
Delmont Radio Club  
Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club (Florida)  
Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club (MARC)  
Penn Wireless Association  
R F Hill Amateur Radio Club  
Reading Radio Club  
Sanibel Amateur Radio Emergency Unit (Florida)  
Sussex Amateur Radio Ass'n (SARA) (Delaware)  
The 96 Over The Hill Gang (New Castle, Delaware)  
Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club (New York)  
Warminster Amateur Radio Club  
Worldradio Magazine

*Exchanges with additional parties are welcomed.*

1995

MARCH

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1** ●  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
 at  
**The Franklin Institute**  
 Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.  
 Meeting starts after 7:30.  
*Ash Wednesday*

**2**  
**LICENSE EXAMS**  
 at  
**The Franklin Institute**  
 Registration begins at 6:00  
 Doors close at 6:30 p.m.  
*sharp!*

**4**  
*Absecon, NJ Hamfest*

**5**  
 2M NCS KB3IV  
 10M NCS W3HFY  
 75M NCS W3PWG

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**7**  
 CODE PRACTICE  
 NET at 8 PM

**8****9****10****11**

**12**  
 2M NCS N3FTY  
 10M NCS W3HFY  
 75M NCS AA3CH  
*York Springfest*

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**14**  
 CODE PRACTICE  
 NET at 8 PM  
*Albert Einstein 1879*

**15**  
 DIRECTORS'  
 MEETING at  
 N3FTC & WU3I's  
*Andrew Jackson 1767*

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**17** ○  
*St. Patrick's Day*

**18**  
*Rudolph Diesel 1858*

**19**  
 2M NCS W3GQD  
 10M NCS W3HFY  
 75M NCS W3STW

**20***Vernal Equinox*

**21**  
 CODE PRACTICE  
 NET at 8 PM

**22****23****24****25***Timonium Hamfest 1/2*

**26**  
 2M NCS NS3Y  
 10M NCS W3HFY  
 75M NCS KB3IV  
*Timonium Hamfest 2/2*

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 CODE PRACTICE  
 NET at 8 PM

**29**  
 W3TKQ  
 OPERATORS' NET  
 8 PM

**30**

**31** ●

**Success is a  
 journey, not a  
 destination.**